

In the Claims

1. Please add the following new claims 13 and 14:

1. (Original) A transmission belt comprising:
a belt body which is molded from a stock rubber;
chopped aramid fibers that are intermixed in said belt body and oriented in a predetermined direction of said belt body; and
chopped polyester fibers that are intermixed in said belt body and oriented in said predetermined direction;
wherein chopped polyester fibers are longer than said chopped aramid fibers.
2. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein said chopped aramid fibers and said chopped polyester fibers are oriented in a width direction of said belt body.
3. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein 5 to 30 parts by total weight of said chopped aramid fibers and said chopped polyester fibers are intermixed in said stock rubber with respect to 100 parts of a rubber component of said stock rubber.
4. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein a length of said chopped aramid fibers is less than 3 mm.
5. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein a length of said chopped polyester fibers is less than 5 mm.
6. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein a rubber component of said stock rubber is one of ethylene propylene copolymer, ethylene propylene diene terpolymner, nitrile butadiene rubber, hydrogenated nitrile butadiene rubber, and chloroprene rubber.
7. (Original) A transmlsion belt according to claim 1, wherein said chopped polyester fibers are subjected to a treatment involving coating with a resorcinol-formalin-latex.

8. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein said chopped polyester fiber is one of chopped PET fiber, chopped polyethylene isophthalate fiber, chopped polybutylene terephthalate fiber, chopped fiber obtained from a ring-opening polymer of β -propiolactone, and chopped fiber of a polymer obtained by polymerizing dimethyl terephthalate and 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol.
9. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein said chopped aramid fiber is one of chopped para aramid fiber and chopped meta aramid fibers.
10. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 1, wherein said transmission belt is a V-belt.
11. (Original) A transmission belt according to claim 10, wherein said V-belt is a cogged V-belt.
12. (Original) A transmission belt comprising:
a belt body which is obtained and molded from a stock rubber in which chopped aramid fibers and chopped polyester fibers are intermixed;
said chopped polyester fibers being longer than said chopped aramid fibers;
wherein said chopped aramid fibers and said chopped polyester fibers are oriented in a predetermined direction of said belt body.
13. (New) A power transmission belt of the single strand cogged V-belt type comprising:
(a) a belt body molded from a stock rubber, comprising a top rubber layer, a bottom rubber layer, and a cord extending in the longitudinal direction of the belt embedded between the top rubber layer and the bottom rubber layer, said bottom rubber layer being provided with cogs formed in wave shapes in the longitudinal direction of the belt;
(b) chopped aramid fibers that are intermixed in said belt body in both of said top rubber layer and said bottom rubber layer and oriented in a predetermined direction of said belt body;

- (c) chopped polyester fibers that are intermixed in said belt body in both of said top rubber layer and bottom rubber layer and oriented in said predetermined direction;
- (d) wherein said chopped polyester fibers have a length which is longer than said chopped aramid fibers.

14. (New) The power transmission belt of claim 13 wherein a length of said chopped aramid fibers is less than 3mm; wherein a length of said polyester fibers is less than 5mm; wherein the orientation of both of said chopped aramid fibers and said chopped polyester fibers is transverse to the running direction of the belt; and wherein 5 to 30 parts by total weight of said chopped aramid fibers and said chopped polyester fibers are intermixed in said stock rubber per 100 parts rubber.